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## Troops welcomed home

Members of the National Guard 1-117th Field Artillery unit returned home last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23. They were

greeted with cheers, tears, smiles and much, much more as they arrived at Southside Baptist Church in Andalusia, Ala.

Several members of the unit are from the Elba area and/or have family members from Elba. Therefore, Elba Mayor James Grimes and his wife, Henrietta, traveled to Andalusia last Tuesday to help welcome home the soldiers.

Excitement reportedly grew as family and friends awaited the arrival of the unit. Many said they were so thankful to have the young men and women safe-

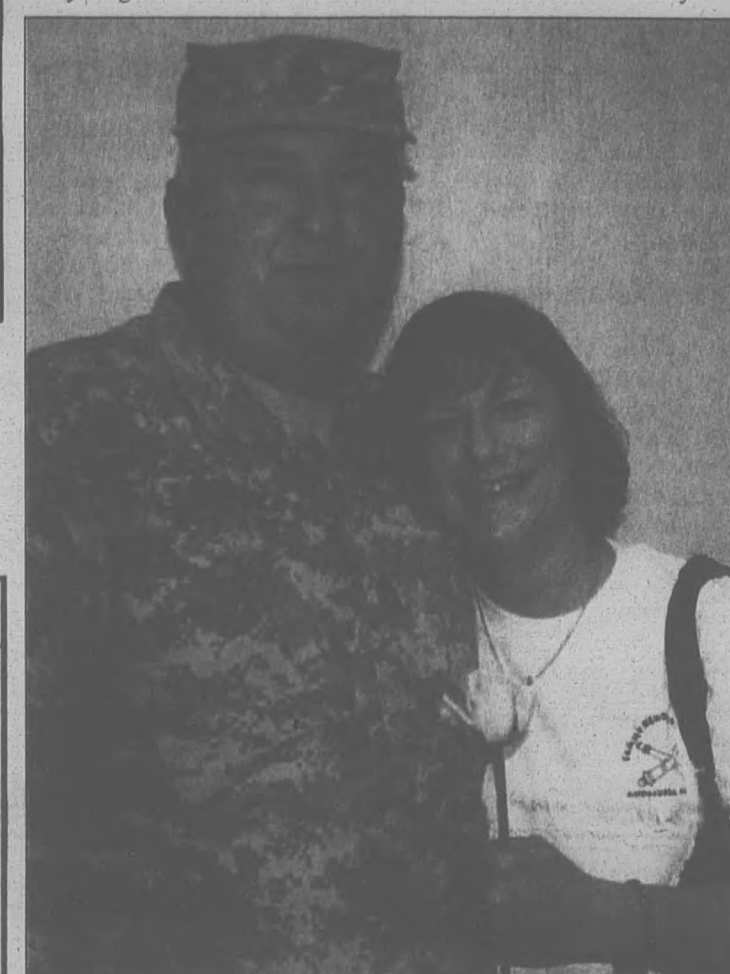
ly home after the 18-month deployment.

Upon arrival at Southside Baptist Church, the troops filed in the family life center for a brief ceremony. At its conclusion, the soldiers heard the one word they and their families have been waiting many months to hear, "Dismissed!"

Reportedly, the members of the 1-117th will be honored at a later date with a formal ceremony.



Elba Mayor James Grimes and his wife, Henrietta (left) traveled to Andalusia last Tuesday afternoon to help welcome home members of the 1-117th Field Artillery unit of the National Guard. The 1-117th includes several members either from Elba or with Elba ties. The welcome home was even more special for Mayor Grimes as his nephew, Sgt. Bryan Grimes (in uniform), is a member of the unit. Also shown above is Bryan's wife, Anita.  
(Photos Courtesy of The Andalusia Star News)



Sgt. Bryan Grimes of Elba was greeted by his wife, Anita.

## Standard Time



Set Your Clocks Back One Hour Saturday Night!



**UNEXPECTED EXCITEMENT...**Remodel work began recently on the old Hardee's building in Elba to make way for a new restaurant at the site. While the long anticipated project was certainly welcomed by local citizens, a different type of excitement took center stage one day last week. At approximately 12:48 p.m. Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, the Elba Fire Department was dispatched to the scene in response to a possible fire. Upon arrival firefighters reportedly found, of all things, a grease fire. It seems a spark from a tool being used by construction workers on the building ignited some old grease left in a pipe from the previous owner. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire rather quickly and no real damage was caused. Shortly after the fire was put out, the remodel work resumed.

## NEWS BRIEF

The Coffee County Enterprise Division Grand Jury met in session Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The Grand Jury inquired into a total of 104 cases handing down 96 indictments. Of the 96 indictments, 84 were felonies and 12 were misdemeanors.

The Grand Jury returned five no bills and had three cases continued.

Arraignments for all defendants are scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26, for Judge Thomas Hasty; Tuesday, Nov. 27 for Judge Robert Hasty; and Wednesday, Nov. 28, for Judge Jeff Riddick at the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise.

## Area Happenings

**THE 2007 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** comes the final week of regular season play this week with all area teams in action. On Thursday night, Nov. 1, the Bradley Bulldogs will host Laverne. On Friday night, Nov. 2, the Elba Tigers will host Opra. The Kinross Bulldogs will host the New Brockton Cherokees, and the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Goshen. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINICS** will be held at the Health Department on Friday, Nov. 2, and Monday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their Medicare card, or there will be a \$5 fee. For more information, call 347-9374.

**THE ZION CHAPEL REBELS FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS** and ELBA AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL will conduct a program Friday, Nov. 2, at the Zion Chapel Union Memorial Building beginning at 5 a.m. honoring military and veterans. Various activities will be held. There will be students at the game to assist in the game. Golf carts will be available to assist those who need them. If weather prohibits the program be held outside, it will be moved to the gymnasium. For more questions, contact Elba Area Junior High at (334) 347-0802, or email, [ElbaAreaJuniorHigh@elbaclipper.com](mailto:ElbaAreaJuniorHigh@elbaclipper.com).

**REMINDER**  
The Farm City Banquet will be Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the farm center in New Brockton.

## Department of Public Health addresses recent MRSA concerns

Alabamians are becoming increasingly concerned about contracting Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, or MRSA. The Alabama Department of Public Health advises all members of the public to practice good personal hygiene as the best preventive measure.

"Staph is among us, but it is not a reason to prevent children from attending day care centers, students from attending class or athletes from participating in contact sports," said Dr. Donald Williamson, state health officer. "Handwashing with soap and hot water or alcohol-based hand sanitizers, and covering wounds are the best ways to prevent its spread."

MRSA bacteria are every-

where and can be found on about 30 percent of individuals' skin and in their noses without causing disease, but because of a break in the skin, bacteria get into the body and cause infection. These infections can be treated with antibiotics. When common antibiotics do not kill the staph bacteria, they become resistant to those antibiotics.

MRSA is not new - it has been identified since the 1960s, and there are other antibiotics that can kill it. Anyone can get MRSA, but certain persons can get MRSA infections more easily than the general population. These include individuals with weakened immune systems, with cancer or who are receiving long-term steroid therapy, transplant recipients and people

with multiple health problems. Situations that can increase the risk of developing MRSA include living in crowded conditions such as in jails and prisons, dormitories, military barracks, nursing homes and being frequently admitted to a hospital.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention case studies indicate that 85 percent of severe cases of MRSA are associated with health care settings and are most common among individuals age 65 and older. The Alabama Department of Public Health advises that steps can be taken to help prevent infections from Community Associated Methicillin-resistant

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## On Duty: Meet the Coffee County EMS Team

Joseph McCollough joined the Coffee County EMS team 10 years ago and currently serves as an EMT-Intermediate.

McCollough's training includes ACLS, BLTS, HAZMAT, NIMS, and Volunteer Firefighter Certification.

When asked what he enjoys most about his job, McCollough said, "helping people in some of the worst times of need."

He said his most memorable experience came when he flew with some patients.

His hobbies and interests include hunting, fishing, fire-fighting and spending time with his family.

Joe's family includes his wife, Jessica, and children, Aharon, Heather, Brandie and Chris.

He also is employed in Drafting at Controlled Bulk Solids.



EMT-Intermediate Joseph McCollough



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Fern Cox

Don't forget to change your clocks before going to bed Saturday night. Such a smart, common sense move will give back that one hour of sleep you lost back in the spring when Daylight Saving Time began! Better still, you could have an extra hour to put on your very finest fall clothes to show off at morning church services. There are even some enterprising Coffee County citizens who will sleep an extra thirty minutes and still have additional time to primp for church services.

A family in New York has said they will sue the city of New York for some \$25 million after their son died of what was later diagnosed as that currently "hot" infection called 'antibiotic-resistant staphylococcus infection'. True, the boy was sent home from a city-owned hospital with some 10th cream when he was really sick, but folks \$25 million every day of the week will not bring back their child. If they are going to sue, it would make more sense to sue the city if they were suing the medical personnel involved in the misdiagnosing, they are the ones that made a mistake, not the millions of citizens of New York.

Parents are constantly warned to watch carefully what their children are doing on the internet. There are looks out there preying on unsuspecting children (and adults). No profession is free of these nutty folks. Recently a Conn. newspaperman (he is reportedly a graphic artist) was arrested in a Colo. sex sting, after traveling there to meet a mother and her young daughter for sexual encounters. Then there is the woman who responded to an internet posting of a job opening and was found dead. There is a teenager in jail over that crime, but the woman is still dead. Be careful folks, it is best to be a paranoid about the internet than to regret what happens. Kids are drawn to this relatively new medium because it is sooo easy to find glibbie people on the internet. They don't need to find but one out of the millions who see their posting and their devious, illegal plans swing into action.

Halloween is growing as a time to celebrate. Each year it seems more and more "ghost" related activities take place during this last week of October. It is not just the young children either, costume sellers report more and more adults are getting into the game with elaborate costumes and big Halloween parties. We will again limit our involvement to sampling the Trick or Treat candy from time to time. On second thought, we might also stick back a few pieces of the "best" from the candy assortment for our later enjoyment! We bet some of our readers will also be guilty of pulling that neat trick.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 22, 2007, investigated the following incidents: two for criminal mischief, two for domestic violence, one for harassment, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for a lost phone, two for public intoxication, one for minor in consumption, one for driving under the influence, one for reckless endangerment, one for theft of property, one for criminal possession of a forged instrument and one for harassing communications.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for domestic violence, two for public intoxication, one for minor in consumption, one for driving under the influence, one for possession and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, two for a suspended driver's license, four for not violation of the seat belt law, one for violation of the child restraint law and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to a (motorcycle) wreck near 378 County Rd. 420 (12:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1797 County Rd. 111 (1:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 11927 Hwy. 189 (2:07 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 19016 Hwy. 125 (10:39 a.m.);

Wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E. (12:07 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the laundry mat on W. Davis St. (10:15 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24** – Two-vehicle wreck reported at the intersection of the 203 bypass and Hwy. 87 N. (11:06 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25** – Prowler reported at 213 Plant Ave. (1:25 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the old Hardee's building (12:48 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26** – Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1110 Neil Grantham Dr. (9:03 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Adkinson St. (9:43 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2751 Marilyn St. (8:24 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 725 Roosevelt Dr. (9:53 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (6:26 p.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at 919 E. Davis St. (8:04 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 9065 Hwy. 125 (11:02 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported near the school (8:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (10:17 p.m.).

**CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

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## Water sharing must be a priority for the Tri State

FROM THE HOUSE  
Congressman Terry Everett

In the last few weeks, a war of words over water has played out in the news media. The rhetoric is certainly at a fever pitch between Georgia and Alabama over who has claim to the scarce, but mutually-vital water resources. And last week Florida jumped into the dispute. Unfortunately, rhetoric and dramatic press conferences are not going to solve the problem. The current unprecedented drought gripping our region demands that the three states reach a resolution to this decades-old dispute.

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## MRSA

*Staphylococcus aureus*, known as CA-MRSA.

Occasionally, staph can enter the body and cause an infection. This infection can be minor, such as boils, or serious, such as blood infections and pneumonia. Infections can look like a spider bite, a large, red painful bump under the skin (boil), a cut that is swollen, hot and filled with pus, or blisters filled with fluid.

Almost all skin infections can be treated by draining the area. The spread of community-acquired MRSA can be prevented by keeping the wound clean and changing bandages frequently.

MRSA occasionally can cause severe and life-threatening infections. This is because the organism has acquired resistance to common antibiotics, and so it can be very difficult to treat and cure. Factors that have been associated with the spread of MRSA skin infections include: close skin-to-skin contact, openings in the skin such as cuts or abrasions, contaminated items and surfaces, crowded living conditions and poor hygiene.

Symptoms of a more serious staph infection may include rash, shortness of breath, fever, chills, chest pain, fatigue, muscle aches, a general feeling of illness, or headache. Serious staph infections may include cellulitis, endocarditis, toxic shock syndrome, pneumonia or blood poisoning.

These guidelines can help prevent the spread of MRSA in sports settings:

## BULLETIN BOARD

• **ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRISTIANITY** - A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry service - (606) 263-7010 or visit the website: [www.inabaptist.com](http://www.inabaptist.com)

• **ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information

• **SOCIAL SECURITY REP** - Countryside - 4th Tues. 12:30 - 1:30. This service will be discontinued after Nov. 27, 2007. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

• **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday, 8 p.m. - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall

• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garen Classroom

• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• **LOANS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center

• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• **MASONIC LODGE 779** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.

• **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

• **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

• **COFFEE COUNTY COON BROTHERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. 1 p.m. Club House

• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise

• **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

• **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• **ELBA KIWANIS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

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The major rivers of east Alabama - the Chattahoochee, Coosa and the Tallapoosa - are each directly fed from north Georgia. The Alabama River, which is created by the joining of the Coosa and Tallapoosa north of Montgomery, is equally dependent upon the steady flow

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# LIFESTYLES

## John and Lynsey DuBose honored with reception at Olde South Inn

John and Lynsey DuBose of Jacksonville, FL were honored with a reception at the Olde South Inn on August 12, 2007 on the occasion of the July 25 wedding.

Guests were greeted at the front door by Lucia Grantham and welcomed by John and Lynsey, the honorees, Lee and Debbie Williams, parents of the bride, Jim and Jackie DuBose and Lamar and Beth Henderson, parents of the groom.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with roses from John's Granny Farris' flower garden.

Hostesses for the event were Sue Boggan, Nancy Crowe, Diane English, Lucia Grantham, Juli Parrish, Rhonda Stephens, Debbie Stockwell, Janice Strickland, Chris Sutley, Henrietta Taylor, Joan Ward, Debbie Kelley, Henrietta Grimes, Kaye Whitworth, Doris Matthews, Anita Grimes, Margaret Calhoun, Sheila Martin, Deborah Nicholson, Donna Driggers, Elizabeth Dyess, Judy Mello, Janie Allen, Janice McCall, Myrna Cowen, Jean Spurlin, Gena Boswell, Candi Stokes, Debbie Jared, Lynn Weeks, and Gwen Mullinax.

### Wilson Newman to be honored with "Birthday Celebration"

Everyone is invited to attend a "Birthday Celebration" for Wilson Newman on November 11, 2007 at The Olde South Inn located at 715 Davis St. Elba, Ala., from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. No gifts please.

After a wedding trip to Desoto State Park, the couple is now at home in Elba.



Pictured left to right: Lamar & Beth Henderson, John and Lynsey DuBose-honorees and Debbie and Lee Williams



Brunson (center), along with Kim Arrington (left) and Kim Johns, who nominated him for the award.

## Brunson named AOPA Boss of the Year

Alabama Electric Co-op (AEC) Legal Affairs Manager Art Brunson has been named the Andalusia Office Professionals Association's (AOPA) 2007 Boss of the Year.

"He exemplifies all the qualities worthy of this very honorable award and should be commended for his superior individuality and outstanding achievements," said Kim Arrington, AEC Economic Development Funding administrative clerk, and Kim Johns, AEC Legal and Corporate Affairs Division secretary, in their nomination letter.

"Art leads by example and promotes a more positive corporate culture," they said. "He exhibits integrity and reliability, along with the determination to accomplish his goals. He is also very conscientious and meticulous in his work."

Brunson joined AEC in 1999 as staff attorney. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in commerce and business administration in 1990, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Vanderbilt University in 1993.

He was admitted to practice law in the State of Alabama in 1993, and he is licensed to practice before all U.S. District Courts in Alabama and the 11th Circuit Court of Alabama.

The AOPA was created to organize secretaries of the businesses and offices in Andalusia and Covington County to cultivate friendly relationships, promote mutual understanding and encourage higher standards and continued education in the professional field.

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## "Peanuts For Puppies" fund raiser to be held Saturday

A fund raiser "Peanuts For Puppies" will be held this Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will be selling peanuts on the square in downtown Elba and at Elba City Hall. There are several local merchants sponsoring this event.



NINE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMEN WILL COMPETE FOR THE TITLE, "MS. LBWCC/MACARTHUR" this Thursday, November 1, 2007 in the Conference Center on the MacArthur Campus. The public is invited to attend the pageant which will begin at 6 p.m. Pictured left to right: Beth Peabworth - Andalusia, Medical Office Administration; Britanni Jones - Enterprise, Cosmetology; Kasey Trawick - Malvern, Esthetics; Danna Keith - Opp, Cosmetology; Crystal Raborn - Brantley, Nursing; Krystle Rogers - Opp, Cosmetology; and Jennifer Hayden - Andalusia, Cosmetology. Not pictured: Whitney Anderson - Elba, Cosmetology; and Stacey Frank - Andalusia, Nursing.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel James Davis

## Davis-Crawford wedding held October 13

Brandy Vanessa Crawford and Daniel James Davis were united in marriage on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 4 p.m. at Goodman Baptist Church. The Rev. Bruce Williams officiated the candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Randy and Janie Crawford of Elba. Parents of the groom are Terry and Kay Davis of Elba.

The bride was given away by

her father. Serving as maid of honor was Susan Langley. Serving as best man was Jody Davis, brother of the groom.

The wedding cake and décor was provided by Dottie Brunson of Elba. A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Desoto State Park, the couple is now at home in Elba.



## EOCC Student Government Association elects new officers for 2007-2008

Enterprise-Ozark Community College students recently elected their Student Government Association officers for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Pictured on the front row from left to right are EOCC SGA co-sponsor Joey Holley, senator Meagan Coe of Hartford, treasurer Delores Bell of Elba, vice

president Kendall Stinson of Elba, president Brandi Howard of New Brockton, secretary Kaitlyn Revels of Samson, and EOCC SGA co-sponsor Terri Parker. On the second row from left to right are senators Whitney Denaldson and Emily Hardiman of New Brockton, Kristie Burgess of Enterprise, Angel Williams of Ozark, Kaitlin Raley of Rehoboth, and Jennifer Johnson of Enterprise.

On the third row from left to right are senators Jessica Harp of Ozark, Anthony Warren of Samson, Ryan Boatright of Enterprise, James Berry of Kinston, and Ian Campbell of Enterprise. Not pictured are Duke Carr of Elba, Kayla Hodges of Daleville, and Brooke Hickman of Enterprise.

Open Door Baptist Church, Enterprise, is holding an Annual Salute To The Keepers of Freedom on Saturday November 10th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Step back in time to hear stories about the Founding Fathers and the Battle of Lexington in this year's Annual Salute To The Keepers of Freedom. Call to reserve a free ticket for the lunch as there is limited seating. Call asap (334) 347-4983 or (334) 360-0851. If no answer leave a message.

Although already imposing at 6'7", Garrett Lear's extensive knowledge of the founding of America, his deep abiding love for the original intent of The Founding Fathers and love for God will impress listeners and instill a great pride in the founding of this nation.

Lunch is provided but please call before the event to reserve a free ticket.

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## Harvest Festival planned for November 10th at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will hold a harvest festival and hayride on Saturday, November 10, 2007 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Activities for the children will include "go fish," ring toss, basketball throw, apple bobbing, face painting, and others. There will also be a dunking booth.

Hot dogs and sausage from the grill, with all the trimmings, will be served at 5:00 p.m. and the hayride will begin at 6 p.m. Mt. Olive is located in the Pine Level Community, where County Road 355 meets Highway 141. Richard Moss is the pastor.

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church plans gospel singing for Saturday, November 10th

Mount Zion will have a gospel singing on Saturday, November 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Guest singing groups will be The Franklins and The Blue Grass Broken Arrows.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located at Mixons Cross Rd.

## Woodland Grove Baptist Church to host Fall Festival

### Fall Festival

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will be having its annual Fall Festival Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be lots of games, food and fellowship including treat walks, bingo, moonwalks, peanut bowl, puppet show, chili supper and trunk or treat.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church is located on County Road .239 in the Woodland Grove Community.

## New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming

Homecoming will be held at New Ebenezer Baptist Church Located at 3132 Highway 141 (Curtis Community) Elba, AL on Sunday, November 4, 2007. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship will be at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Harvest covered dish lunch will follow the morning worship.

Faron Golden, former pastor will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Rev. Duane Delmain at 897-5035

The church presents Corrie Remembers by Susan Sandager

Ino Baptist Church located at 6157 Hwy 134 Kinston, AL presents: Corrie Remembers

A one-woman Dramatization By Susan Sandager. This event will be held Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

## Round & About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:1-12

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: Warren Belcher, Faye Manning, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Rev. J. M. Bryant, The Hooks and Johnson Families, Rev. Willie Curry, Charles Warren, Juan Stokes

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Jordan McBride- October 29, Loreta Stokes- October 30

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. Darryl Caldwell- November 1, Corene Magwood- November 2 (In Memory Of), Dana Kelley- November 2, Bill Sherman Kelley- November 4, Dee Nard Brooks- November 5, Verlin and Jessie Whitfield- November 4 (Wedding Anniversary)

BREWTON DISTRICT'S MINISTERS' WIVES ANNUAL HARVEST LUNCHEON will be held Saturday, November 3, 2007 beginning at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Mother Joe Ann Meadows, President of the State Ministers' Wives Jurisdiction 1, C.O.G.I.C. and the First Lady of Alabama, 1, Jurisdiction.

There will be an admission charge. There will be good food and fellowship. For more information contact First Lady, Sonia Ellison at (334) 406-2259.

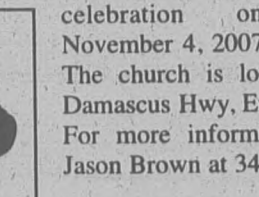
125th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MULBERRY MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, INC. in affiliation with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention Inc. will be held at the Mulberry Education Building, Hwy. 84, Elba, Ala. on November 8-10, 2007. Dr. W.L. Peterson will be the moderator.

Pleasant Shade

Missionary Baptist Church to hold Annual Choir Day

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church will hold an Annual Choir Day celebration on Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 3:00 a.m. The church is located at 931 Damascus Hwy. Enterprise, AL. For more information contact Jason Brown at 347-3391.

Pray For Our Persecuted Christians



## Woodland Grove Baptist Church to conduct Fall Bible Conference November 11-14

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will conduct the Fall Bible Conference, titled "Doctrine of the Cross" November 11th through 14th. This will be an in depth study of what the cross really means in these times. Sunday night's study will begin at 5 p.m. with the weeknight's studies starting at 7 p.m. The conference will be conducted by Brother Don Polston, pastor of Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

## "Gospel Night in the Park" set in New Brockton for November 3rd

Gospel Recording Artist "Shawna" hosts "Gospel Night in the Park" Saturday, November 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Park. The concert will feature Shawna, along with special guests "Derek Snellgrove & Singers." Restrooms will be open in the park. For more information call (334) 477-8600.

## Alabama church sends delegate to Global Maternal Health Conference

Covenant Community Church in Elba, AL is creating a maternal health initiative that combines the efforts of churches and individuals to reduce maternal mortality.

In August Suzannah Raffield became the Global Minister in Residence at Covenant Community Church in Elba, AL. As a minister she believes in using the existing network of churches world wide in the push to decrease maternal mortality.

"Every generation, 10 million women die from complications related to pregnancy. The global Church has resources that can decrease that staggering number," said Suzannah Raffield. Raffield attended the international conference, Women Deliver held in London, England October 18 - 20. She was one of more than 1,500 delegates. Registrations included 105 countries.

The World Health Organization estimates that every minute a woman dies from a pregnancy related cause. The September 2006 edition of The Lancet states that, "Maternal mortality could be cut by nearly three-quarters by improving women's access to comprehensive reproductive health services..." Pregnant women need skilled birthing attendants who are capable of handling obstetric emergencies. Adequate medical facilities and the means to get to those facilities are also crucial.

According to the Women Deliver website, "One in six Afghan women will die from complications of pregnancy and childbirth. One in 29,800 [women will die] in Sweden."

Post partum hemorrhaging, infections resulting from unsafe abortions, hypertensive disorders, and obstructed labor are some of the most common causes of maternal death as found on the UNFPA website. Care International President Helene Gayle said, "What we really mean when we say post partum hemorrhage is that women are bleeding to death."

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday!

## Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH</b> Samsom, Ala. Rev. Robert McWaters Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Samsom, Ala. Rev. Robert McWaters Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Interim Pastor: Travis Johnson Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: David Caldwell Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Dyer, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BILLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tim Senn, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHRISTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Martha Baxter Church Service.....9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.....9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. R. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Gary Cony Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Fellowship.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Lead and Children's Activities).....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert McWaters Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Faith Chapel Community Church</b> Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>IN ASSURANCE OF GOD</b> Dorcas Baptist Church Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS</b> Ray Stinson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE</b> Evangelistic Church Dorcas Baptist Church Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Bos, Minister Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rose Starnard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor: Rev. Billy Reid Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Martin Pate Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jerry Long, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorand Flowers, Minister Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST-ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Dorcas Baptist Church Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hawkey, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. B. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. GLEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Richard R. Moss, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Larry Gustin-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gary Dunn, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLOBE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Elder Cornelius Newman-Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Bella Bradley-Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MELBERRY HIS CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Roy L. Turner Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Pastor: Donnie Marler Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. James Newell, Interim Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Randall Pearson Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILLS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Don Polston Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Chas. Barrow, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> John Isaac, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>
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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Erica Daniels &  
Kelly Corder

## Teacher Spotlight

by Chasidy Cross

This week's teacher spotlight is Tiffany Condon, a first grade teacher at Elba Elementary School. She is married to Rolando Vargas and her daughter is Amalia Vargas.

Mrs. Condon attended Troy State University, where she was receiving her degree in elementary education. She has been teaching for five years.

Previously, she taught at John F. Kennedy and the American School of Queretaro, Mexico. This is her first year at Elba Elementary.

In her free time, she loves spending time with her friends



Tiffany Condon

and family, reading, and traveling.

## Legendary vocal group performs at Elba High School

by Yoquesha Terry

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, the legendary lead singers of The Temptations performed at Elba High School.

Before The Temptations performed, the first tenor of the vocal group spoke to the Marching Tiger Band and encouraged band members to stay in visual arts. He invited all members of the Marching Tiger Band to the concert later that night. He explained discipline as the key to success in the music industry.

All the band members came to the show and had a blast.

The Temptations concert was sponsored by the City of Enterprise and the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

The lead singers took the crowd back to the glory days of the Motown era of the 1960s. These pioneers of classic soul are known for hits such as "My Girl," "The Way You Do the Things You Do," "I Can't Get Next to You," "Get Ready," and "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me."

The night was full of solid gold hits and pure Motown memories. The lead singers were Glenn Leonard, who recorded over 10 albums with The Temptations, including the multi-platinum album "The Temptations Reunion Album"; Barrington Henderson joined The Temptations and made his debut as lead singer on the double platinum album "Phenix Rising"; Kareem Ali and Darnell

Carter were both members of The Vandellas. Kareem is the choreographer for The Temptations; Freddy Black is one of the most powerful vocalists to grace the stage. Before joining the Legendary Singers of The Temptations, Freddy performed as a member of The Drifters along with original lead singer Bobby Hendrix.

The performance was successful and the group was served refreshments after the show.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• Elba vs. Opp (Here) Nov. 2

• Grad Ad's are now on sale!

Prices are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page black and white, \$55 color, \$90 for 1/4 page black and white, \$100 color, \$110 for 1/2 page black and white, \$125 color, \$160 for full page black and white, \$180 color.

• Canned Food Drive begins the week of November 5-16 (Please take all cans to Mrs. Arkridge's room)

• Yearbooks should be available for pick up Nov. 2. Check the school website!

• The school does not open until 7:00 each morning. Parents of car students please do not drop students off before 7:00. No students should be in the building before 7:00 each morning.

• Santa Pictures/Christmas Pictures Nov. 6 at EES

• Fall Festival Nov. 15 at EES

• Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 19-23

## Marching Tiger Band competes in Little Big Horn contest

by Erica Daniels

At 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band entered the field for competition. The band traveled to Opp, Ala., to compete against seven other bands in the Little Big Horn band competition.

The bands in Elba's class division included: Ashford, Stratham, Eufrasia, Washington County, Bay County, Carroll and Daleville. Elba was the fifth band in class AA to compete. The band entered the field feeling extremely nervous. However, as the band came off the field, they knew they had performed a great show. As time went on, the anxiety grew stronger as the band waited for the results.

The seniors went onto the field to accept the awards that were going to be presented. At 8:45 p.m., the award ceremony began.

As the band was standing at attention waiting for the ratings, they felt excitement when they heard they had received all superior ratings. The percussion and majorettes received Best in Class for division AA. Also, the band received 2nd place Best in class for division AA.



## Concern rises nationwide over staph infection

by Ashton Rodriguez

Recent national news coverage about MRSA (Staph) has heightened concerns in communities about this infection, especially in the school setting.

Accurate information and education about Staph is important to assist communities in dealing with this infection and their concerns about Staph in schools.

Often referred to as staph, it is a bacteria commonly found on the skin and in the noses of healthy people. Occasionally, staph can enter the body and cause an infection.

This infection can be minor, such as boils, or serious, such as blood infections and pneumonia.

Some bacteria have become resistant to the medications that were previously used to treat staph. These resistant bacteria are called methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA.

Community acquired Staph

infections are becoming more common. As a new sports season unfolds, athletes, especially those involved in high-contact sports, can become infected with this bacteria.

During sports staph is transmitted from infected skin lesions or colonized nasal discharge. Transmission occurs from one person to another via direct contact or indirectly through contaminated objects, such as towels, bars of soap, wound dressings, hands, clothes or sports equipment. As most athletes are in frequent physical contact with others during both training and competition, they represent an "at risk" group for this disease.

When staph gains entry into the body through a break in the skin, the infection produced is usually minor. In healthy people, staph typically produces superficial skin lesions, such as "pimples" and boils. Lesions are often mistaken for spider bites. They may become red, swollen, and painful, forming abscesses or cellulites.

When CA-MRSA (severe strain of staph) gains entry, infections are more likely to occur and are more severe. Professional medical care may be required for proper treatment, including drainage of pus and prescription of antibiotic therapy, if needed.

When questioned about this disease outbreak, Elba City School's nurse, Starla Amison stated, "At this time Elba has nothing to worry about. I encourage everyone to practice good hygiene and frequent washing of hands. If the simple process of washing hands is taken then this will keep down the threat of a staph outbreak."

Everyone is asked to take extra precautions during this outbreak. Remember that the simple task of washing hands greatly reduces the spread of bacteria.



## Elba Tigers earn playoff spot with shutout of Straughtn Tigers

by Erica Daniels

In a battle of the Tigers, the Elba Tigers took on the Straughtn Tigers Friday night, Oct. 19 in Elba.

After the duck cleared, the Elba Tigers had held the Straughtn Tigers scoreless. The shutout was Elba's first this season and was led by Sandarius Reed with 17 tackles, Dimetrio Tyson with 16 tackles and Carlos Matias with a fumble recovery.

The offense was led by Troy Parent Involvement Month

by Erica Daniels

October is Parental Month across Alabama.

Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, parental involvement is defined as the participation of parents in regular, two-way and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities. This is so that parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.

Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school, parents are full partners, and are included in their child's education in decision making. The parents are also included on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Martin who was 10 of 15 for 200 yards and 2 touchdowns passes to Gavin in Respir for 6 and 61 yards (Gavin had a total of 4 catches for 110 yards). The other 2 touchdowns were by Carlos Matias and Michael Lindsey, respectively.

The win earned the Tigers a playoff spot and raised their record to 5-3 overall and 4-2 in the region.

What are your hobbies? Traveling, reading, shopping, going to the gym, watching college football.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Junior Varsity cheerleading sponsor.

What is your biggest achievement? Graduating from college.

What is your most embarrassing moment? There are too many to pick just one.

Do you have any children? Not yet but hopefully someday.

What college(s) did you attend? Troy University.

Auburn or Alabama? Roll Tide!

Name: Mrs. Christina Kirkland

When is your birthday? Nov. 26, 1975

How long have you been teaching? I started teaching at Zion Chapel in 2004.

What do you think about Zion Chapel? This is my home school. I am so proud to be able to teach here where I have such great memories.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? My students. I love their enthusiasm.

What are your hobbies? Spending time with my family, reading, going to the lake, scrapbooking.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Co-sponsor of middle school SGA, Accredited Reader Council, CCEA, AEA, NEA.

What is your biggest achievement? Becoming a mom.

What is your most embarrassing moment? They happen so frequently, there are too many to list!

Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes—a precious little boy named Shaw, age 4.

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Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? Not really interesting or unique, but I love to eat boiled peanuts, have a coca-cola and watch Alabama football!

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# SCHOOLS

## Focus on Faculty

(6th Grade Teachers)

Name: Mrs. Verna Mozzo  
When is your birthday? Sept. 4  
How long have you been teaching? A very long time, since Richard Nixon was President.

What do you think about Zion Chapel? It's a great school where everyone learns.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? I love to see people learn and I like to learn new things, too.

What are your hobbies? Reading, traveling, sudoku.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Church, Garden Club, Atlanta Braves Fan Club.

What is your biggest achievement? Raising 3 great children.

What is your most embarrassing moment? I have so many!

Do you have any children? If so, how many? I have three children—the oldest is a network administrator, the next is a school teacher, and the youngest is a registered nurse.

What college(s) did you attend? Northern State South Dakota, University of Arkansas, Troy University, Auburn University at Montgomery.

Anything else interesting or unique that you'd like to share? I have swam in the South China Sea, climbed Mount Hood, snowmobiled on a glacier in Iceland, mined salt in Bogota, Colombia and eaten sushi sitting on a Tutumi Matt in Japan.

Name: Miss Ashley Sheffield

When is your birthday? Dec. 19

How long have you been teaching? 2 years.

What do you think about Zion Chapel? Although it is a small school, the students, faculty and staff have a big heart.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? My sixth grade students!

What are your hobbies? Traveling, reading, shopping, going to the gym, watching college football.

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## Rebels of the Month



**K-6 REBELS OF THE MONTH (by Misti Miller)**...The Rebels of the Month for October were nominated based upon classroom behavior, academic excellence and good character quality along with many other aspects. The October Rebels of the Month for Kindergarten-Sixth grade are: Kindergarten: Joshua Hodge, age 5, the son of Jason and Tanisha Hodge; First grade: Kerry Hussey, age 6, the daughter of Stacey and Teresa Hussey; Second grade: Erika Hussey, age 8, the daughter of Jeff and Donna Hussey; Third grade: Kinley Parker, age 8, the daughter of Michael and Britney Parker; Fourth grade: Kelsey Shady, age 9, the daughter of Greg and Sharon Shackelford; Fifth grade: Cheyenne Thomas, age 11, the daughter of Lisa Price; and sixth grade: Bradley Jarman, age 13, the son of Shannon Plummer.



**7-12 REBELS OF THE MONTH (by Misti Miller)**...The grades 7-12 "Rebels of the Month" are seventh grade: Kanonta Haynes, age 13, the son of Twanna Haynes; eighth grade: Audri Deal, age 13, the daughter of Derrick Deal and Felicity Jackson; ninth grade: Brooklynn Trahan, age 14, the daughter of Jason and Greta Trahan; tenth grade: Nicole Holloway, age 15, the daughter of Gerry and Kim Mauldin; eleventh grade: Amber Grissett, age 16, the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Grissett; and (not pictured) twelfth grade: Becky Thompson, age 18, the daughter of Ray and Marcia Thompson.

**Zion Chapel queens participate in Peanut Festival pageants**

by Tiffany Bryan and Summer Parker

The 2007 peanut pageants were held this month. Zion Chapel proudly sent Little Miss Zion Chapel Lexi Sanders, and Miss Zion Chapel Brooke Stinson, to represent them in this annual pageant.

Lexi Sanders got third runner up in the overall pageant along with students attending Troy preview day

by Sheena-Marie Hussey

Troy Preview Day was held on September 29, 2007.

Juniors and seniors from all over Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida and a few other states made the trip to learn more about Troy University. Prospective students began arriving at the university around 1 p.m. to register and browse the different tables set up on the Quad.

Sororities, fraternities, various university organizations and different colleges (such as the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences) had tables organized to give students information about benefits the various different organizations had to offer. After visiting tables on the Quad, students gathered in the Claudia Crosby Theater for a brief meeting where they were presented with information about scholarships, tuition and fees, meal plans, and academics.

There was a question and answer period where parents and students could ask Troy Ambassadors questions about anything dealing with Troy University. Following the assembly, guests were given a tour of the university. Ambassadors pointed out various buildings, dorms, and the book store.

At the end of the day, all guests enjoyed delicious barbeque and received complimentary tickets to the Troy vs. Louisiana-Monroe football game.

## Editors named for 2007-08 yearbook

by Ashley Snellgrove and Ashley Hudson

The editors for the yearbook this year are as follows: Sheena-Marie Hussey, Jonas Simmons, Clint Rhodes, Cassi Strength, Jessie Lee and Cera Adkins.



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## SPORTS

## New Brockton blanked by Raiders 31-0 as victory drought continues

Statistics by Trey Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their late-season struggles Friday night with a 31-0 region loss to the Houston Academy Raiders, in New Brockton.

The loss was the fourth in the last five games for New Brockton and dropped its record to 3-6, while Houston Academy improved its record to 7-2 with the win.

Houston Academy began its first possession of the game at its own 31-yardline and drove 69 yards in eight plays to grab an early lead. Watson Downs scored the touchdown on a 6-yard run with 5:56 remaining in the first quarter, and Ryan Whatley added the extra-point to put the Raiders up 7-0.

The Raiders began their next series at the New Brockton 36-yardline and this time needed nine plays to add to their lead. Andrew Dauphin scored the touchdown on a 4-yard run, and Whatley added the extra-point as Houston Academy's lead grew to 14-0 with 40-seconds left in the opening quarter.

Houston Academy continued to add to its lead on its next possession as the Raiders drove 56 yards in 10 plays to reach the New Brockton 23-yardline. Ryan Whatley capped the drive with a 40-yard field goal, and with 5:07 left in the half Houston Academy owned a 17-0 advantage.

The Houston Academy defense got in on the act late in the second quarter when the ball was knocked loose from the Gamecock quarterback and the Raiders' Britt Owen pulled the fumble out of the air and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Whatley added the extra-point, and with 1:41 remaining in the half Houston Academy's lead had grown to 24-0.

Houston Academy received the second half kickoff and promptly drove 65 yards in eight plays to score the final



**HOPES WERE HIGH**... for the Gamecock cheerleaders and fans prior to last week's region clash against the Houston Academy Raiders. The Gamecocks will travel to Kinston Friday night to close out the season.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

points of the night. The score came on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Watson Downs to Alllyn Cramer, and Whatley booted the extra-point as the Raiders' lead went to 31-0 with 7:17 left in the third quarter.

New Brockton failed to cash in on a scoring opportunity late in the quarter due to a fumble at the Houston Academy 26-yardline, and later turned the ball over on downs at the Raider 16-yardline as the Gamecocks

never got on the scoreboard and suffered the 31-0 home field loss.

Nathan Foster gained 33 yards on 9 carries and completed 15 of 22 passes for 163 yards to lead the New Brockton offense, while Austin Bryant pulled in six passes for 70 yards. The Gamecock defense was led by Seth Culverhouse with 8 tackles, while Josh Roberts made 7 stops and Justin Griswold had 6 tackles.

## Three area teams to close out season Friday in high school football action

The high school football regular season will draw to a close this week for three of the four teams in the area, with only one team set to advance into the playoffs.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

**New Brockton at Kinston**  
Two long time county rivals looking to end the season on a positive note will tangle Friday night in Kinston when the (0-9) Kinston Bulldogs host the (3-6) New Brockton Gamecocks.

The Bulldogs have struggled throughout the season under new coach Sam Dean and will be coming off a 60-0 setback to region champ Brantley as they look to hang one win on their side of the ledger. The Gamecocks had high hopes after getting off to a 2-1 start, but have dropped four of their last five games and will be playing for pride and bragging rights when they hit the field Friday night.

**Goshen at Zion Chapel**  
Two teams with one game left on the schedule will collide Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium when the (2-7) Zion Chapel Rebels host the (4-5) Goshen Eagles. The Rebels have bounced back from an 0-7 start to post back-to-back wins over Kinston and Pleasant Home, and will be looking to

close out the season with three straight wins with a win over the 2A Eagles. The Eagles saw their playoff hopes vanish last week in a lopsided loss to Luerne, but can avoid a losing season with a win Friday night over Zion Chapel and will no doubt be looking to end a disappointing season with a bang.

Highland Home and will be looking to enter the playoffs with momentum, while the Tigers will also be looking to carry a win and a winning attitude into next week's opening round of the high school playoffs.

**Brantley at Luerne**  
Two of the state's perennial small school powers will renew their rivalry Thursday night when the (8-1) Brantley Bulldogs travel across the county to battle the (5-4) Luerne Tigers. The Bulldogs have reeled off four straight wins since a mid-season setback to

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2/1	Fumbles/Lost	1/0	
2-12	Penalties-Yds.	7-61	
4-32	Punts-Ave.	3-42	



**ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT**... reigned at activities last week and were introduced at the Zion Chapel-Pleasant Home football game. Pictured above are (l-r) Lindsey Amlong - Junior, Kelli Behrens - Freshman, Brittany Caldwell - Senior, Queen Torie Hodge, Brooke Stinson - Senior, and Nicole Mauldin - Sophomore.

## Zion Chapel strikes late to edge Eagles 20-18

Statistics and photos by Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels sent a large homecoming crowd home happy Friday night after claiming an exciting 20-18 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Green Memorial Stadium.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and promptly marched 68 yards in seven plays to grab an early lead. Joey Jones led the march downfield as he gained 56 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on an 11-yard blast up the middle of the Eagle defense. A two-point conversion failed, but with 8:45 remaining in the first quarter the Rebels owned an early 6-0 lead.

Pleasant Home began its initial offensive series at its own

26-yardline and drove 74 yards in ten plays to light up its side of the scoreboard. A 47-yard run by Josh Dozier was a key play in the long scoring drive, and it was Dozier that scored the touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. The extra-point try sailed wide, and with 3:26 left in the opening stanza the score was tied at 6-6.

The Rebels put the ball in play at their own 37-yardline early in the second quarter and regained the lead as they marched 63 yards in eight plays to get back into the endzone. Garrett Stinson ripped off runs of 28 and 11 yards to get the scoring march underway, and later scored the touchdown on a 2-yard drive over the Pleasant Home defense. Luke Peters

passed to Shane Barnhill for the two-point conversion, and with 6:17 remaining in the half the Rebels were back in front 14-6. Pleasant Home got great field-position at the Zion Chapel 25-yardline late in the half after a short Rebel punt, and took advantage of the short field to cut into the Rebel lead. A 20-yard pass from Josh Dozier to Marcus Douglas was a key play in the drive, while the score came on a 5-yard run by Dozier. A two-point conversion failed, and with 1:00 remaining in the second quarter Zion Chapel's lead was down to 14-12.

Pleasant Home began its initial offensive series of the third quarter at its own 30-yardline after a Zion Chapel turnover, and the Eagles used a strong running attack to cover the 70 yards into the endzone as they grabbed the lead. Josh Dozier was again the workhorse of the drive as he gained 59 yards on eight carries and scored the touchdown on an 8-yard run. The two-point try again failed; however, and with 5:44 left in the third quarter Pleasant Home had its first lead of the night at 18-14.

Zion Chapel's defense came up with a big stop midway through the fourth quarter after the Eagles had reached a first down at the Rebel 30-yardline, and the Zion Chapel offense responded after the stop as it marched 69 yards in 13 plays to regain the lead. Joey Jones gained 41 yards on seven carries to lead the Rebels down the field, while Luke Peters added 23 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 9-yard quarterback keeper around the left end. A two-point conversion failed, but with only 41-seconds left on the clock Zion Chapel was back on top 20-18.

Pleasant Home began its final possession near midfield after a 33-yard kickoff return by the Eagles Garrett Roland, and quickly moved to the Zion Chapel 11-yardline behind the running and passing of Josh Dozier. A fumble on a quarterback sack resulted in a 16-yard loss back to the 27-yardline, and the Rebels escaped with the 20-18 win when on the game's final play Casey North blocked a 44-yard field-goal attempt.

Joey Jones gained 152 yards on 20 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Zion Chapel, while Garrett Stinson added 71 yards and 1 touchdown on 15 carries and Luke Peters added 68 yards and 1 touchdown on 15 carries. On defense, the Rebels were led by Blake Little with 3 tackles and 5 assists, Justin Winters with 3 tackles and 3 assists, Cory Carter with 2 tackles and 5 assists, Joey Jones with 1 tackle and 7 assists, and Josh Gilbert with 6 assists.

Josh Dozier was a one-man wrecking crew for Pleasant Home as he gained 167 yards on 28 carries and scored 3 touchdowns, and also completed 3 of 5 passes for 51 yards.



Rebel quarterback **Luke Peters (10)** finds room to run against the Pleasant Home defense. Peters gained 68 yards on 15 carries and scored the game winning touchdown in last week's 20-18 win over the Eagles.

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## SPORTS



Brantley Bulldog quarterback **Chase Hall (7)** ignores a pass rush and drops off a short pass toward the sidelines. Hall, a sophomore, completed 6 of 6 passes for 127 yards and 2 touchdowns to help guide the Bulldogs to a big 60-0 homecoming win over the Kinston Bulldogs.



**BRANTLEY HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT**... reigned over the activities last week at Brantley High School and Friday night at the Brantley-Kinston football game. Members of the court pictured above included (l-r) Shanella Salter, Nicki Bailey - Sophomore, Crystal Watts - Senior, Queen Taronda Randall, Meagan Holmes - Junior, Melissa Walker - Freshman, and Sara Mack.

## For homecoming win

## Brantley Bulldogs klobber Kinston 60-0

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Greg Brunson and Mary Johnson

The Brantley Bulldogs got an offensive spark from an unexpected source Friday night as freshman running back Devante Porter scored 3 touchdowns to help lead the Bulldogs to an easy 60-0 homecoming win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

Porter scored on runs of 1 and 48 yards, and also added a 70-yard jaunt on a punt return as he helped the Bulldogs and their fan celebrate homecoming. Brantley's Anthony Gullely got the game off to a fast start as he returned the opening kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point, and with only 17-seconds gone off the clock the Bulldogs were already on top 7-0.

The next possession for the Bulldogs was almost as quick, as they needed only two plays to cover 59 yards and reach the endzone. The touchdown came when Chase Hall completed a pass to Roy-L. Knighten in the right flats, and Knighten made a move on a Kinston defender and then raced down the sidelines for a 54-yard scoring play. The extra-point failed, and with 9:08 left in the first quarter Brantley's lead was up to 13-0.

Stephen Walker set up the next score moments later when he blocked a Chris Cosby punt that set the Bulldogs up at the

**Mularz and Goosby will lead Lady Weevils basketball program at EOCC**

Two "new" faces will be on the sidelines coaching the Enterprise-Ozark Community College women's basketball team during the 2007-08 season. Interim head coach Ricky Mularz and assistant Kevin Goosby have stepped forward to assume the role normally occupied by Charles Cole, who has had to take a health-related leave of absence for the season. Mularz has coached travel teams in basketball and softball.

Mularz is the long-time sports editor of The Elba Clipper, a veteran official, Elba Recreation Director and coach.

Goosby, an Elba native, is a former junior college All-American basketball player who led the nation in scoring his two years at Grayson Community College in Dayton, Tex.

"Charles Cole and I have been best friends for 30 years," Mularz said before a recent practice session. "When he called me to see if I could help out, I was glad to do it. Mayor James Grimes, of Elba, gave me total support in doing this and that's the key that made it happen."

Kinston 17-yardline. A 15-yard pass from Hall to Dexter Daniels moved the ball to the two, where Justin Wright took over and scored on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Barnes added the extra-point to up the Brantley lead to 20-0 with 5:58 remaining in the first quarter.

An exchange of punts gave Kinston the ball at its own 10-yardline, and the Bulldogs from Coffee County showed signs of life as Aaron Jacobs connected with Garrett Moore on a 9-yard completion that left Kinston facing a fourth down and inches at the 19-yardline. Kinston gambled on the fourth down play in an attempt to maintain possession, but was stopped on the fourth down play by the Brantley defensive front as the hometown Bulldogs regained possession at the Kinston 19.

Another two-play scoring drive followed, and was capped off when Chase Hall completed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Roy-L. Knighten. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point, and with 8:32 remaining in the second quarter Brantley's lead was up to 27-0.

Brantley's next possession began at the Kinston 32-yardline after a 20-yard punt return. Zack Johnson hit seven Daniels for 18 yards to the 14-yardline, and Devante Porter followed with runs of 13 and 1 yard to get into the endzone. Stephen Walker's extra-point attempt

was blocked, as Brantley's lead moved to 33-0 with 6:01 remaining in the half.

Kinston's offense enjoyed some success on its ensuing possession as it moved the chains twice. A key play in the possession was a 12-yard pass from Aaron Jacobs to Timothy Donaldson, but the drive stalled and Kinston's luck went from bad to worse when on a punt attempt the snap sailed over the head of Chris Cosby and resulted in a 33-yard loss.

Brantley put the ball in play at the Kinston 20-yardline following the big loss and using its third quarterback of the night easily moved in for a score. Anthony Gullely completed passes of 7, 4 and 9 yards on the short scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 9-yard pass to Chase Hall. Barnes kicked the extra-point, and with 1:06 left in the half Brantley's lead had ballooned to 40-0.

As the second half opened it was simply more of the same as Brantley's Terrell Burnett took a pitch-out around the right end for 31 yards and a touchdown. The scoring run capped yet another two play scoring drive that covered 45 yards, and while the extra-point attempt failed, it made no difference as Brantley's lead stood at 46-0 with 5:11 remaining in the third quarter.

Moments later Devante Porter found himself back in the end-

zone, this time on a 70-yard punt return. Barnes added the extra-point, and with 3:40 left in the third quarter the lead was up to 53-0.

Kinston took the ensuing kickoff and moved the chains four times as it reached the Brantley 19-yardline. The drive ended when Brantley's Chase Haws recovered a fumble at the 22-yardline.

Brantley needed seven plays to cover the 78 yards to the endzone, with the game's final score coming on a 48-yard scamper up the sidelines by Devante Porter. Britt Barnes put a close to the scoring with his sixth extra-point of the night, and Brantley claimed the big homecoming win 60-0.

Chase Hall paced Brantley as he completed 6 of 6 passes for 127 yards and 2 touchdowns. Cruz Johnson led Kinston with 46 yards on 11 carries and John Moss with 36 yards on 12 totes

## STATISTICS

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182	Return Yds.	71
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5-53	Penalties-Yds.	4-20
1-30	Punts-Ave.	5-21

## Southeast Alabama Beekeepers to meet Nov. 1 at New Brockton

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 1st of Nov. 2007 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Westside Baptist Church set to celebrate 50 years on Sunday

Westside Baptist Church will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year of love, service and fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.

The church was started as a vision of First Baptist Church and the Coffee County Baptist Association. For a number of years prior to 1953, various pastors and members of the First Baptist Church envisioned the possibility of organizing a second Baptist church in Elba.

On Aug. 15, 1953 a tent was set up on a vacant lot (now known as Miller Concrete and Vault) on the west side of Elba for church members to meet. The tent served a great purpose. However, it was cold inside and water covered the ground.

### Better days were ahead for Westside

In Nov. 1953, Earl Holder, a young minister from Mississippi moved to Elba and became the regular speaker (pastor) at the mission. He was a bi-vocational pastor until 1955 when the mission became able to support a full-time pastor. Holder remained pastor until July 1956 when he resigned to join the Navy.

In Jan. 1954, the First Church bought a dwelling house and lot on the corner of Williams Street and Carolina Street. It was remodeled to serve the needs of the mission. Two donated buildings were moved to the lot and used for educational purposes.

**The tent Westside members met in the beginning as a mission church.**

The First Baptist Church sponsored the construction of an

auditorium, and groundbreaking services were held on March 3, 1957. On Nov. 3, 1957, Westside was officially instituted as a separate and independent church, ready to organize and govern itself as a body of believers in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Alabama Baptist State Convention and the Coffee County Baptist Association.

Charles E. Rentz was the first pastor of Westside Baptist Church.

Westside Baptist Church is now celebrating 50 years as a church. It is a caring church that twice has been reminded that the church consists of people who love God, not the building.

**"Chamber Music Showcase set for Nov. 5th in Troy**

Troy University's John M. Long School of Music will present its "Chamber Music Showcase" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center in downtown Troy. The concert will feature soloists from the University as well as performers from the community. The concert is free and open to the public. The Cultural Arts Studio is located at 301 E. Walnut Street in downtown Troy; directly behind the Tourism building (at the corner of N. Market Street and E. Walnut Street.)

Look for the black and white vinyl sign over the door. For further directions call 670-2287.

Elba Mayor James Grimes signed a proclamation recently recognizing that Nov. 4, 2007 marks the 50th anniversary of Westside Baptist Church in the City of Elba. The proclamation calls for Sunday, Nov. 4, to be Westside Baptist Church Anniversary Day in Elba. A copy of the proclamation will be presented to the congregation of Westside Baptist Church in testimony of the high regard the church has held in the City of Elba for the past 50 years. In signing the proclamation, Mayor Grimes extended best wishes to the members of the church on this special anniversary. Pictured above with Mayor Grimes at the time of the proclamation signing were church members Dorothy Whiteheart and Sybil Hahn.

## ASC warns about current schemes/scams

The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) wants its citizens to be alert to the dangers posed by three schemes/scams currently circulating throughout the state. Joseph P. Borg, Director of the ASC, advises, "Investigate before you invest. Check out these so-called opportunities with the Alabama Securities Commission at 222-1253, or the Alabama Attorney General's Office of Consumer Affairs, 1-800-392-3658, before you proceed."

## "FINANCIAL PLANNING SURVEY"

Recently, the ASC has received reports from citizens concerning a "Financial Planning Survey," purportedly sponsored by a reputable financial/investment firm. Although those contacted may not be interested in investing, the "financial planning survey" offers "incentives" and "prizes" to gather their personal financial documents and supply them to an individual who is identified by the company as a "financial planning associate," or similar title. The enticement is that if the individual can receive \$1,000 or more for participating in the survey, with the possibility of receiving \$250 per year thereafter. The ASC warns that this may be a ploy to obtain sensitive financial information or an illicit method to get the unsuspecting person to purchase

tant but fictitious lottery winnings. Shortly after the victim cashes the check and after mailing the money for processing fees to the lottery, the check is voided. The victim's bank, making their responsible for the amount. Sometimes, victims are deceived into sending their financial account numbers and PINs to the lottery. The winners actually receive no lottery winnings into their account. The scammers then have easy access to remove money from their account. "It's simple," Borg stated. "Lotteries are illegal in Alabama and the other states. Although these seems to be no one is going to give you something for free. Don't let your own greed cause you to lose money on a processing fee and get your money back for bouncing a bad check. You are participating in an illegal activity."

investment instruments, that may not be in their best interest, from a high-pressure salesperson. "In any event, such tactics are inappropriate and possibly illegal," Borg said. "We need Alabama citizens' help to investigate these activities. Please call our toll-free phone number, 1-800-368-2553, to report these offers and alert this Commission so we can protect Alabama consumers."

**"THE OVERSEAS LOTTERY SCAM"**

Scam perpetrators, based in foreign countries, use the telephone and direct mail to entice American citizens, including many Alabamians, to buy chances in high-stakes foreign lotteries. These solicitations violate U.S. law, which prohibits the cross-border sale or purchase of lottery tickets by phone or mail. "Craffy thieves use bogus foreign lotteries to cheat people out of their savings and ruin their credit rating or relationship with their bank," Borg

ing tax refunds that belong to the victim. The sender presents the victim with a document that copies the appearance of a genuine Internal Revenue Service form and asks for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other personal information. Although it is not uncommon for state and federal agencies to hold unclaimed tax dollars, consumers are warned that neither the IRS, nor the State of Alabama, initiates contact with taxpayers via email to advise them of refunds or to request financial information such as PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit cards, bank or other financial accounts. Borg cautions all Alabamians to be wary if they receive this kind of contact.

"Your personal information is already on file with state and federal tax authorities," he said. "Always be skeptical when you receive unsolicited emails or emails from strangers you don't know."

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## Zion Chapel holds annual Homecoming Parade



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## COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

REVENUES									
STATE		\$12,298,011.00							
FEDERAL		1,825,590.54							
LOCAL		4,042,423.22							
OTHER		48,237.65							
TOTAL REVENUES		18,214,262.42							
OTHER FINANCING									
FUND TRANSFERS IN		624,861.75							
OTHER SOURCES		566,124.67							
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		1,190,986.42							
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING		19,405,248.84							
				FUND BALANCE 10-01-06		\$19,405,248.84			
				TOTAL		\$ 7,954,398.76			
						\$ 27,359,647.60			
EXPENDITURES									
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		\$ 9,239,569.86							
INSTRUCT. SUPPORT SERV.		\$ 2,588,064.54							
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		\$ 1,212,870.36							
AUXILIARY SERVICES		\$ 2,006,534.46							
GENERAL ADMIN SERV.		\$ 642,626.79							
CAPITAL OUTLAY		\$ 2,894,279.71							
DEBT SERVICE									
PRINCIPAL		\$ 298,106.43							
INTEREST		\$ 129,572.59							
OTHER DEBT SERV.		\$ 736.34							
OTHER EXPENDITURES		\$ 218,728.42							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 19,231,089.50							
OTHER FUND USES									
TRANSFERS OUT		\$ 618,834.51							
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TOTAL OTHER FUND USES		\$ 618,834.51							
TOTAL EXPEND. & OTHER FUND USES		\$ 19,849,924.01							
				FUND BALANCE 9-30-07		\$ 19,849,924.01			
				TOTAL		\$ 27,359,647.60			
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS									
		1992	SPECIAL TAX			\$ 135,000.00			
		1993	DISTRICT TAX			\$ 80,000.00			
		2000	ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF			\$ 427,947.00			
		2006	ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF			\$ 1,823,834.00			
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY									
YEAR ENDED		1992 SERIES		1993 SERIES		2000/2006 CAPITAL PURCHASE		TOTAL	
		PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST		
SEPT 30,	2008	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 5,328.50	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 25,807.00	\$ 24,188.00	\$ 272,823.50	
2009-2013						\$ 151,442.00	\$ 98,516.00	\$ 249,958.00	
2014-2018						\$ 200,691.00	\$ 49,242.00	\$ 249,933.00	
2019-2023						\$ 50,006.34	\$ 2,718.00	\$ 52,724.34	
2006-2008		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,882,427.00	\$ 934,106.18	\$ 2,816,533.18	
TOTAL		\$ 135,000.00	\$ 5,328.50	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,310,373.34	\$ 1,108,770.18	\$ 3,616,973.31	

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

Linda B. Ingram SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
LINDA B. INGRAM

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Glenda W. Glass NOTARY PUBLIC  
GLENDA W. GLASS



## Homecoming Parade held last Friday in Brantley



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**2007 Chevy Malibu**  
**\$229<sup>08</sup> mo**

**2007 Chevy Impala**  
**\$297<sup>87</sup> mo**

**2003 Cadillac Escalade**  
**\$380<sup>14</sup> mo**

**2002 Nissan Frontier**  
**\$163<sup>90</sup> mo**

**2005 Chevy Trailblazer**  
**\$247<sup>18</sup> mo**

**2007 Toyota Camry**  
**\$326<sup>83</sup> mo**

**2005 GMC Sierra**  
**\$380<sup>00</sup> mo**

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## Reward offered in ATV theft

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Chief of Police Freddy Hanchey this week announced a reward is being offered in a theft case currently under investigation by his department.

Chief Hanchey said a 2006 Honda TRX 450 (4-wheeler ATV) was stolen from a residence on Davis Street in Elba some time between Oct. 28 and Oct. 31.

A reward is being offered for the recovery of the ATV and/or arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft.

He said the owner filed a report regarding the theft on Wednesday, Oct. 31, after the ATV was discovered missing.

While a dollar amount was not specified, Hanchey said a reward is being offered for the recovery of the ATV and/or the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft.

The 4-wheeler is black with silver decals (as shown in the photo below).



Elba Police currently are investigating the theft of this 2006 Honda TRX 450. The ATV was stolen from a residence on Davis Street in Elba some time between Oct. 28 and Oct. 31. A reward is being offered for the recovery of the ATV and/or arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft.

Hanchey encourages anyone who may have seen any suspicious activity during this time frame to contact the Elba Police Department (897-2555) immediately.

In two other unrelated thefts, Chief Hanchey also requests the public's assistance in locating some stolen merchandise. Some time within the past couple of months, Hanchey said several items were taken from a storage building on Morrow Street in Elba. Items taken from the building included an antique porcelain icebox, antique meat scales, antique kerosene heater, two antique trunks, a 30-gallon honey extractor and several other items.

In a recent theft of a local business, Chief Hanchey said a Hussmann produce cooler was taken.

Again, he encouraged anyone with information about these thefts or the items taken to contact the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The investigation into these thefts continues.

As the holiday season approaches, Chief Hanchey said it is extremely important for local citizens to pay attention to their surroundings and to report any suspicious activity and/or suspicious people.

## Elba Chamber conducts seasonal events



For the Elba Chamber of Commerce, the end of October signifies the start of a busy season of holiday events. Last week, two events were hosted by the chamber - "The Old Haunted Jail" and "Pumpkins on the Square." While the "Old Haunted Jail" serves as a fund raising event for the chamber, "Pumpkins on the Square" is a free community event designed to serve children as they trick-or-treat around the downtown square from area merchants. Also during "Pumpkins on the Square" a costume contest is held for children. Above, Michael Moseley is shown distributing treats to youngsters dressed in costume during "Pumpkins on the Square" held last Tuesday, Oct. 30. Additional photos from "Pumpkins on the Square" can be found on Page 15 of today's newspaper while photos from "The Old Haunted Jail" can be found on Page 16. Next up for the Elba Chamber of Commerce will be the Christmas Festival and Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

## NEWS BRIEF

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## Area Happenings

**THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM** will be in action on Friday night, Nov. 9, with the Elba Tigers and Brantley Bulldogs in playoff action. Elba will travel to Brantley while Brantley will host Elba. Kickoff for both games is set for 7 p.m.

**THE ZION CHURCH SCHOOL, FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS AND SENIOR HIGH BOYS CLUB** will conduct a program Friday, Nov. 9, at the Zion Chapel, Green Memorial Building, beginning at 9 a.m. honoring military and veteran. School children invite all to attend. There will be a luncheon at the school for the guests. Gift items will be available to assist them. The event is free. If weather prohibits the program will be held indoors. It will be moved to the gymnasium. For further questions or information, call Rhonda Flowers at (334) 897-4832, or email, [rhondaflowers@elbaclipper.com](mailto:rhondaflowers@elbaclipper.com).

**ELBA OFFICIALS WILL BE CHOSEN** for the 2008 Elba Chamber of Commerce. There will be a meeting for the new board members on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is free and open to all. The new board members will be chosen at the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Elba Chamber of Commerce, 610 North Troy Rd., Elba, AL 36323.

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**DAY SPA OPEN FOR BUSINESS...** The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed Isabella to business last Thursday, Nov. 8, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Several city officials and dignitaries along with chamber board members and other friends gathered for the special occasion. Isabella is owned and operated by Carol Jackson and is located inside Tangles Salon and Day Spa in downtown Elba. A variety of spa services are offered for both women and men. The staff of Isabella and Tangles Salon were joined by Elba Mayor James Grimes and the Elba queens for the ribbon cutting. Ribbon cutting participants included (standing on the ground, left to right): Melissa Fillingim, Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Chara Bimbo, Kaci English, Tammy Mack, Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Carol Jackson - owner of Isabella, Isabella Jackson, Mayor James Grimes, Melissa Flowers - owner of Tangles Salon, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Several chamber board members, business leaders and other friends gathered around the porch of the business for the ceremony.

## County BOE elects chairman and vice chairman

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education voted to elect a chairman and vice chairman for the year last Thursday, Nov. 1, during the board's annual meeting.

Charles Walker was reelected to serve as chairman while Danny Jernigan was reelected to serve as vice chairman.

During the meeting, board members gave the Zion Chapel band permission for out-of-state travel next year provided adequate funds are raised for the trip.

Zion Chapel band director Erin McLaughlin addresses board members and said the band has been offered a chance to participate in New Year's Day in Jan. 2009 at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. She said Zion Chapel was one of 21 bands chosen to participate in this event.

McLaughlin said the trip will be a 5-day/4-night excursion to New Orleans in which the band will participate in several different events leading up to the "big" performance during half-time of the Sugar Bowl game. She said plenty of chaperones will also make the trip with band members.

Board members gave their approval for the trip providing the funds are raised. McLaughlin said, if for some reason enough money is not

raised for the trip, the band will not go, but she does not expect this to be a problem.

Board members also approved several other out-of-state travel requests which included allowing the sixth grade gifted class at Zion

Chapel to explore the possibility of planning a trip to New York.

While reviewing the financial statement, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said she thought it would be an appropriate time to

Not only did Busbee serve in the U.S. Navy during WWII, but he also was in Pearl Harbor the day it was bombed. Weeks said he believes the diploma presentation to Busbee will make this year's Veterans Day program even more special for those who attend.

The program is set to begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning, and several guests are expected to attend. As part of the day, school officials are encouraging students to "dress up" for the day in honor of all Veterans, as well as, in honor of the school's football team for making the state playoffs.

"We're very excited to be able to present Mr. Busbee with an honorary diploma from Elba High School during the Veterans Day program on Thursday," Elba City School Superintendent Danny Weeks

Weeks said he believes this is the first time Elba High School has made such a presentation, and he is very excited for the school and for Busbee. He said the school requested through the state permission to make the presentation, and it has been granted.

Ben Busbee attended Elba High School until he had to leave school to serve his country in World War II. He went to war with the United States Navy before he was able to graduate and receive his high school diploma.

Now in his 80s, Busbee resides in Shalimar, Fla., and while he has accomplished many things throughout his life, he still does not possess a high school diploma. However, that will change this week.

Elba High School will conduct its Veterans Day program Thursday, Nov. 8, and Ben Busbee will be the recipient of a very special presentation.

Elba City School Superintendent Danny Weeks

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